

## CAMPAIGN IN THE SECOND

Tom Blackburn's Machinations Meeting with Serious Obstacles.

## MERCER'S CANDIDACY IS UNPOPULAR

Opposing Candidates Not to Be Bluffed Off by Baseless Claims or Coaxed by Empty Promises.

Engineer Tom Blackburn, who makes the plans and specifications for Congressman Mercer's connection with a government salary from term to term, with "Our Dave" looking up as the rising sun, as heretofore, but scattered all over the landscape are large and promising candidates, almost obscuring the daylight rays from the congressional countenance that is wont to rise in the east once in every two years and shed its lustre over the Second Nebraska district. The situation is indeed cloudy, with a large area of low barometer and well-defined indications of an approaching storm.

With the business element of the city of Omaha, upon which "Our Dave" has banked in past years, waiting up to see the fact that their congressman is merely a grandstand player and has no interest in Omaha excepting purely political self-interest, there is some reason for Blackburn to be worried. The impending trouble is not altogether generated by ambitious aspirants. There is an effort open revolt among republican workers who are disgusted with Mercer's selfish ways. They are tired of fighting battles for a man who never fights for anybody else and never knows anybody between elections except Tom Blackburn.

In anticipation of the coming trouble Blackburn is trying hard to smooth the ruffled feathers of malcontents by a liberal use of the franking privilege and promises of future reward. For weeks the postoffices of the Second Nebraska district have been burdened with packages of seed potatoes, cabbage and flower seeds, and nearly every other voter has been importuned by letter and letter to stand up for Mercer just once more.

Asked as to whether he would call for a delegate convention or a Crawford system nomination, Mr. Blackburn said, with some show of modesty, "I am not at all sure I cannot speak of at this time. You see, I am not the whole committee and the committee has had no meeting yet." The committee to which Mr. Blackburn refers is composed of nine members: three are postmasters by grace of Mercer, one is a Washington lobbyist through Mercer, another is Will Gurley and a sixth is the chairman and "whole thing," Mr. Blackburn himself.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Blackburn, you incline toward the Crawford system this year, don't you?" was asked. "I think it is a very fair way to make party nominations," he answered. "When a majority of the votes cast are made necessary to nominate."

"Well, with a half dozen candidates there is hardly a probability that any one will get a majority."

"Then you favor a minority nomination?"

"Oh, I won't say that."

The "whole thing" then proceeded to state that his committee might call a delegate convention. "Mercer can carry every ward and precinct in the county excepting the First, Second, Third and Fifth wards and Clinton precinct," he added.

"Then why couldn't he get a majority vote under the Crawford system?"

"He can," promptly replied Mr. Blackburn. "But," he added, with some show of impatience, "it's too early to discuss these things. We are not doing anything at all yet."

Meanwhile the postoffice frank of the Second Nebraska district congressman is working overtime.

For several weeks past Tom Blackburn has been exerting himself strenuously to dissuade all aspirants from entering the field by representing that Mercer had a "clinch" on the nomination and trying to be facetious about the opposition of the editor of The Bee. But these bombastic claims do not seem to have had much effect intended. Several formidable candidates have already entered the arena and there is promise of more.

The first man to announce himself as a candidate against Mercer was Nelson C. Pratt of the Sixth ward, who has been making an active canvass for some time. The Pratt button has for some time been a favorite ornament for the coat lapels of the Sixth warders and there is very little chance for anybody to make a showing against the candidate who is pictured thereon in that particular ballcock. Mr. Pratt has also been conspicuous in the country precincts and in several other of the city wards.

John P. Brown yesterday announced that he had decided to accede to the importunities of his friends and become a candidate for the congressional nomination. "For some weeks," said he, "my friends have been urging me to enter the contest and I have finally determined to allow the use of my name and to do what I can toward putting up a winning fight. I understand there will be five or six candidates and I believe I have already been promised sufficient support to make a favorable, if not a successful, showing. I have been unable to find out whether the nomination is to be made by delegate convention or under the Crawford primary system. Either way would be satisfactory to me, provided the nomination is to be the expression of the majority of the republican voters of the district. But a Crawford primary call with a provision for a minority or plurality nomination would not be fair, and I don't believe the party will stand for it."

Mr. Brown lives in the Seventh ward, the

## Bartley and Savage and the State Campaign

Pender New Era: Governor Savage is using the Bartley case as molasses for his bread and butter.

Silver Creek Times: Governor Savage and his staff are all the manner of gold lace and shoulder straps, have been doing a stunt in Missouri. Bartley should have been there in his stripes.

Imperial Republican: Nebraska newspapers are beginning to ask questions about that recent trip of Governor Savage and Joseph Bartley to Denver, and the proposed beet sugar factory at Sterling.

Beatrice Times: Savage's nomination for governor would be Bryan's opportunity. Mr. Bryan is not likely to be a candidate for governor unless he can foresee a sure thing. Nebraska republicans are in no mood to play in Colonel Bryan's hands.

Weeping Water Republican: The people most anxious to see Governor Savage receive a renomination are the fusion politicians, who feel that in this manner alone they can hope for victory this fall. It won't work, gentlemen; the republicans are onto your scheme.

North Platte Tribune: Governor Savage denies that he told a Kansas City newspaper man that Bartley would refund to the state the amount he embezzled. It was unnecessary for the governor to make the denial—nobody expects Bartley to make a restitution of the funds.

Plainview Republican: Bartley is now expected to disappear about \$200,000 of state money before the state republican convention in June. If he pays the state what he owes it and the fine imposed by the court when he was convicted he may put a new face on the Savage pardon.

Wausa Gazette: Again Governor Savage declares it was all a mistake, that rumor that Bartley would replace part of the embezzled money. The governor should rest easy, the people are well prepared for the shock, since no one has ever believed that there was any truth in the rumor.

Dakota City Eagle: It seems that Joe Bartley made some political promises in lieu of the pardon granted by Governor Savage, and he is putting in his time and effort to make these promises good. Pretty d—n cheeky for this king of thieves to attempt to again mix in Nebraska politics.

North Platte Telegram: If the men who travel over Nebraska know anything of the political situation, there is no chance of electing Governor Savage a second time, provided he secures the nomination. The farmers talk to the merchants and the merchants talk to the traveling men that they see no chance for Savage.

Boone County Advance: Governor Savage and Hon. Joseph S. Bartley are reported to be side partners in a Colorado sugar deal. Well, the people of Nebraska have no "kick" coming, but they would like to be convinced that this is the first sweet partnership in which these honorable gentlemen have been engaged.

Pender New Era: It is very amusing to see Governor Savage keep patting himself on the back and flattering himself that pardoning Bartley will make him governor again. The republicans of Nebraska are through with Savage. His chances of being governor are about as good as Satan's chances of getting into heaven.

Gage County Democrat: If all the promises that are being made for Governor Savage by the numerous gentlemen who may or may not be authorized to speak for the party are true, the republican state convention in June will be worth going miles to see. It may have some interest to the casual spectator, anyway.

Norfolk News: Madison county is to be congratulated that it is not represented on the petition presented for the pardon of defunct State Treasurer Bartley. The Record gives the number of petitioners at 2,132, from eleven counties of the state, the majority of the petitioners being from Lancaster, Douglas and a few other eastern counties, and the balance from Holt, Dawes and other western counties. But

same ward which Congressman Mercer claims as his abiding place. But as Mercer really has no residence in the ward and doesn't set foot there more than once or twice in every two years, and then only when he is a candidate for office, the Seventh warders fail to recognize him as one of their own people.

"Green can beat Mercer three to one in the Seventh ward," said a prominent politician of the ward yesterday. "And then he can jump over and take the Ninth ward, which Tom Blackburn claims as his own."

E. J. Cornish, although he has not authorized any announcement of his candidacy, will most likely enter the lists, as he has been putting out feelers, with the result that he has found much encouragement. Mr. Cornish will probably make a definite announcement within a few days.

Judge Irving F. Baxter has been mentioned frequently as a probable candidate and the Mercer-Blackburn clique have taken particular pains recently to circulate a statement that he had been elected to go into the running. The story has no foundation whatever, for Judge Baxter has not said to anyone that he will not be a candidate; in fact, he is seriously considering the matter and is inclined to accede to the wishes of his friends and make the run.

A. L. Sutton, it is understood, is a South Omaha candidate for the nomination.

**Good for Rheumatism.**

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism, which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J.

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one county in northwest Nebraska is represented, and that is Dodge. There should be no difficulty whatever in choosing candidates for state officers not represented on said petition.

Gage County Democrat: It remained for a Beatrice man to discover that Joe Bartley would rush into the republican state convention in June, throw \$200,000 at the feet of Governor Savage, when the convention would rise up, bless Bartley, nominate Savage and march out, with flags flying, to quick music. The correspondent says it is to be most spectacular, and it no doubt will be, when it is.

Custer County Beacon: The Omaha News contained a sensational statement the other day to the effect that before June 1 ex-Treasurer Bartley will turn over to the state \$200,000, the amount of money the conversion of which sent Bartley to the penitentiary. This will be done in time to give Governor Savage prestige in the republican state convention. We certainly hope it is true, but we are from Missouri.

David City Banner: The World-Herald has remained as quiet as a clam regarding ex-Treasurer Meserve pocketing \$30,000 received as interest on state school money which he loaned out to banks. All kinds of excuses for the ex-treasurer. Such actions on the part of the party organs of the state have driven them into the republican party.

Waterloo Gazette: And now comes the story that Joe Bartley is to return \$200,000 to the state treasury about June 1. It reads like a fairy tale, but when you stop to consider the question there appears no good reason, on the surface, why such a thing should not be done. And Governor Savage may have just that very card up his sleeve ready to play at the opportune time. We sincerely hope the money will be paid over on schedule time.

Wayne Republican: Governor Savage's actions as seen by some places him in a position of an abettor of felony, and by others the question arises—Is he a man endowed with good judgment that he assumes so ridiculous a position and pretends to fill the governor's position with a marked dignity. In either case we can afford to take no chances—we have good men and plenty of them that will not disgrace us. Nebraska is going to make a change in the world over six months.

Minden Gazette: In another column will be found a statement to the effect that Joe Bartley will turn back into the state treasury \$200,000 of the state school funds which he was sent to the penitentiary for embezzling. It is to be done by the first of June and will be used to further the interests of Governor Savage for renomination. Whether it will help the governor or not may be questioned, but the people of Nebraska will be glad to know that the money has been returned, if it is.

Grand Island Independent: J. Sterling Morton seems, since the Meserve decision, to have in a degree changed his views as to the Bartley jail delivery. Mr. Morton, to the surprise of his friends, refused, solely for the martyr and expressed his belief that Bartley was more kinned against than sinning, but now, in a denunciation of Meserve, concludes that Bartley, too, is "unworthy of confidence" and that "no man should think of mentioning his corrupt name in connection with the nearest office within the gift of the people."

Howells Journal: Governor Savage is working all kinds of schemes to capture the republican nomination. The latest is to have Joe Bartley pay back a part of the money he stole from the state, on the eye

of the republican convention. Savage's friends figure that this will cause the people to look more kindly upon the pardon of Bartley. We hardly think this scheme will fool any great number. It is safe to say that there is not a thief in jail in Nebraska or anywhere else who would not gladly return a part of his ill-gotten gains in exchange for his liberty.

Sterling Sun: There is not a single republican paper in the state, at least among our exchanges, that is urging the renomination of Savage whose office is not either a federal or state official, and we know of great many that are against him whose office, like the Sun, neither hold any office or care for any. They are free to speak their mind for what they believe to be for the good of the party. Their opinions are unbiased and unselfish. There are a number of others, holding federal positions, who are holding their opinions to themselves, possibly for their own financial good.

Imperial Republican: We feel perfectly confident that there is no chance for the nomination of E. P. Savage for governor at the coming state convention. His act in pardoning Joseph Bartley, against the wishes of the better element of the party, should forever bar him from being placed in a position of public trust, much less the governor of this great commonwealth. He is the republican party turns such men down the sooner it will be raised in the estimation of the common people. If it is within our power, Chase county will register four votes against Savage at the coming state convention.

Bloomington Advocate: It is now currently reported that Governor Savage has a trump card up his sleeve that he intends to play just before the meeting of the state convention, and which he hopes will land the nomination on his side. Of course the people ought to know that this statement of our governor is a campaign dodge and is likely to be made up by the old gang of hoodlums between June 18 (the time of the republican state convention) and election day and heralded all over the state as a stroke of honesty and good faith. But does anyone suppose for a moment that the state will ever be benefited to the amount or even a fraction of it? Not by a jugful. It will probably be carried out as a campaign winner, but as soon as the people get a man up to pulling the public test the repaid shortage will gradually seep back into the pockets of the base deceivers and for the next two years the old gang will laugh up their sleeves and over their wine cups tell how easy the taxpayers of Nebraska can be worked.

Grand Island Independent: Every little while it is reported through the press, or it comes down from political leaders of either party, that Joseph Bartley, the convicted and pardoned embezzler, is to make restitution of part of the spoils before long. And again in a little while the statement is denied by Governor Savage or Bartley or some friend of either. The reports interest the people, perhaps, for the reason that they are so contradictory. But they are of little consequence. When Savage first paroled Bartley he said: "If he (Bartley) does what I ask him to do I will let him out of the penitentiary. But if he does not, then he will have to go back." We are not people's money he stole, Governor Savage, and we will not take the people into his confidence as to these conditions except by inference to create the impression that a part of the stolen money was to be put back. The people of Nebraska are not asking for that money from a man who has never run up the white flag. There is an article the people of Nebraska have which they will not sell for a price. And if the independent reads sentiment right and it is the speculation of the governor that Bartley's restitution of part of the money or all of the money will purchase a pardon, we will not let the people of the state be represented by the retention of either in office, it would advise Mr. Bartley to keep his money. He will be buying a gold brick.

Friend Telegram: The latest scheme reported is for Joseph S. Bartley to return the \$200,000 yet lacking in the state treasury and thereby help his friend, Governor Savage, into the republican nomination for governor. If we understand the temper of the people of this state it is not merely money that they desire, but rather honest politics, honest political methods, and any

spring is undeniably a slow one. Said one prominent traffic official:

"Nebraska is all right, though, of course, it is early to predict. The spring is a tardy one, true, and has been so far of the cold and dry variety, and pastures are probably a little backward for that reason, but we never really expect much feed of that sort here till around after May 1, anyway. The state's plenty of time. I am sure that the stockmen are not waiting for feed for they don't expect pastures at this time even under usual conditions. Another reason why the necessity of feeding heavy Nebraska stock is that there is a small number of cattle in the state this year compared with the usual run. Farmers in the agricultural section of Nebraska unloaded heavily last year, and they have not much left over besides their stockers."

"The time is now close approaching, however, when we can get some idea of Nebraska grain prospects. About May 1 we will get the actual acreage of the small spring grains, barley, oats and spring wheat, and the prospective acreage of corn as well. Then by that time we will also know what kind of a showing the winter wheat is making."

"A little while wet weather will give the state a nice boost right now, and it is starting out that way. I contemplate a considerable acreage all around, but do not wish to promise it till May 1."

Francis to Stay Here.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington has returned from the meeting of Burlington officials at St. Joseph to complete and adopt details of the new schedule. Changes on Nos. 41, 42, 21 and 22 were set as previously announced, and the time for the new through train from Chicago to Denver through Omaha No. 12 will be to leave here at 11:10 p. m. and reach Lincoln at 12:40 p. m. This will replace the train which now leaves Omaha at 9 p. m. and makes Lincoln at 10:50 p. m.

At the session Passenger Traffic Manager

**NEW PUBLICATIONS.**

George Denton, who was until two years ago commercial agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad in Omaha, has just been made general agent of the Cincinnati, Muncie & Richmond road at Cincinnati. Mr. Denton was widely known here, and when he was succeeded at the office by Mr. Perkins, the present incumbent, he went to Davenport, Ia., as local agent for the Rock Island there. A coincidence of the new appointment is that W. J. Allen, who was until recently general manager of the Rock Island system, is now general manager of the Cincinnati, Muncie & Richmond road. This is a new road, running south from Muncie, Ind.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. It is the trouble that starts with a little prickly ash. Bitters is a strengthener of the stomach and aids digestion.

**THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE**

Rains of Tuesday throughout Nebraska, though light, were the joyous harbinger of more wetness and warmer weather and have caused railroad men to assume once more their annual summer attitude of the farmer and stock raiser, and the slaying up of the prospects in both lines by the experienced ones has begun. Everyone is calmly confident, despite the fact that the

## CHARGE ILLEGAL PLATTING

Council Directs City Attorney to Bring Suit Against A. P. Tukey.

## QUESTION OF BACK TAXES IS INVOLVED

Real Estate Man Says Action is Surprise to Him and Denies that He Had Intention to Evade the Law.

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday morning a resolution was adopted directing the city attorney to proceed against A. P. Tukey, a real estate agent, on alleged violation of the law providing for the systematic platting of new additions to the city. It is alleged that Mr. Tukey has platted block 2, in Bemis Park addition, has filed the plat in the office of the county recorder, and has placed lots so platted on sale, without having submitted the plat to the city engineer for inspection and approval and without having paid back taxes on the property.

"Such failure on the part of Mr. Tukey," said a member of the council, "constitutes a cloud on the title of every lot sold. The fact that the back taxes were not paid amounts to a blanket lien on every piece of property in the block, and one which cannot be removed unless every individual purchaser agrees to pay his proportion of the delinquency. If just one purchaser declines to pay his share, all the others are helpless."

"I understand the back taxes on the Bemis park property amount to \$1,458. But this is not the only addition he has handled in this way. I am informed that in North Omaha he is plating twenty acres, and that the city engineer has not been called in to assist in laying out the streets and alleys or to ascertain whether or not the taxes have been paid, and the same is being done in other parts of the city."

The record shows that nearly a year ago City Engineer Rosewater wrote a letter to Mr. Tukey, calling his attention to a plat irregularly filed and asked him to correct the "overlook." Mr. Rosewater says that no attention was paid to this communication.

**Mr. Tukey's Explanation.**

In explanation of this Mr. Tukey said: "I called on Mr. Rosewater some time ago and had a talk with him, and I supposed the matter was settled. I'm surprised at its coming up at this time. I have no streets running through it, and so there was no occasion to submit the plat to the city engineer. There is one alley in it, but I have a right to establish an alley in my property wherever I see fit. I had no intention of evading the law, and I am sorry that the city engineer will be submitted to the city engineer in due time."

The principal purpose of assembling the council in special session yesterday was to pass an appropriation ordinance to pay the liabilities incurred by the city during April and prior to that time. The latter clause was inserted to cover the Gordon salary for 1900. The ordinance appropriated an aggregate sum of \$25,000, mostly from the special funds, such as the dog fund, the sewer fund, the road fund and the sinking fund, from which latter money was drawn to pay the interest on warrants issued to the emergency hospital \$2,040 was appropriated, which will be paid to Kiewit Bros., the contractors. The sum of \$47.32 was appropriated for George R. Crandall, contractor, being one-half the cost of grading Forty-second street from Farnam street to Dodge. Gordon's salary of \$1,561 was included in the appropriations. There was some objection to paying this claim, but the objectors waived their point when it was pointed out to them that there was an order of court directing the payment.

## PROPOSES TO MAYOR MOORES

Chicago Widow Writes that She Likes General Style of His Honor.

Mayor Moore's correspondence has been greatly enhanced since word went forth that he had established a matrimonial bureau. Some of the letters received are amusing, while others are pathetically serious. One which might be classed under the second heading came from an Omaha woman named Mrs. M. E. Palmer, who, it seems, runs something called a "matrimonial bureau" on Davenport street. She objects to Mayor Moore conducting his bureau in opposition to hers. "But if you must engage in this business," she adds, "please send the replies you get to me rather than to the concern in Columbus, O. You should patronize home industries."

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There is surely good and sufficient reason why you should select your piano out of this stock. Those Greek arts style of the celebrated Hardman are truly beautiful and when you hear their musical tones you will be captivated, and then the price—well, its too insignificant to talk about—that's the only cheap part about them—that is, if you buy at this sale. But space forbids our describing one-fifth of the bargains we have for you. If you will give us one hour of your time we have courteous salesmen who will gladly show you through the stock and we feel assured your own good judgment will tell you the advisability of taking advantage of this unprecedented piano sale.

Every piano marked in plain figures. A child can read them as well as you. Of course, you must not expect to find as many as we had Monday. Every day has seen numbers of pianos going out to make homes more happy, but we have many more here yet that will "win a home" with somebody within the next ten days.

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marriage to the mayor himself. "I used to see you often while I was in Omaha a year ago," she writes, "and I was favorably impressed with you from an employee and manager. Indeed, I feel quite well acquainted with you. Now, I suggest that we arrange to meet, and if we find each other congenial, that we get married and travel life's rugged path together."

Two other letters were received from Chicago, one from an employee and manager. Indeed, I feel quite well acquainted with you. Now, I suggest that we arrange to meet, and if we find each other congenial, that we get married and travel life's rugged path together."

## Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday noon.

Deaths—Philip Berkebeck, 232 North Thirtieth street, aged 18 years; Charles Sheehan, 81 N. Leavenworth street, aged 58 years; Ingeborg Nielsen, 219 Lake street, aged 46 years; Lilly Victoria Palm, 429 N. 12th street, aged 2 years; John Anderson, 419 South Twentieth street, aged 31 years; Conrad Wiedemann, Lincoln, aged 44 years.

Births—F. O. Wilson, 1810 Ohio street, boy; Richard Leonard, county hospital, boy; Carl J. Karlson, 216 South Twenty-eighth avenue, boy; Clarence Gillespie, 1419 Davenport street, boy; John S. Schaefer, twin boy and girl, John Grayson, 232 S. Mary's avenue, girl.

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